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SUBJECT: FY-76 AFRICAN SENIOR RESEARCH AWARDS PROGRAM

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1. CIES HAS CONFIRMED AFFILIATION FOR KWAME SARPONG AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY TO WORK WITH DR. GOBIND KAPADIA, DEPT OF BIOMEDICINAL CHEMISTRY BEGINNING MID-SEPTEMBER. ALTHOUGH DR. SARPONG INDICATED AVAILABILITY JULY-SEPT. ON HIS APPLICATION, DEPARTMENT HOPES HE WILL BE ABLE TO DELAY TRAVEL SINCE KAPADIA WILL BE ON VACATION UNTIL HOWARD'S FALL SESSION BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER. KAPADIA HAS WRITTEN TO SARPONG. IN HIS REPLY, SARPONG SHOULD CONFIRM HIS ACCEPTANCE AND ASK ANY QUESTIONS HE MAY HAVE RE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS ACADEMIC PROGRAM.

2. KAPADIA MENTIONED THAT AFRICAN-AMERICAN SCHOLARS COUNCIL HAS SENT SARPONG APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR A U.S. VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE IF SARPONG WILL BE RECEIVING FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND/OR MAINTENANCE FROM AASC OR ELSEWHERE.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF SCHOLAR'S PLANS TO BRING HIS WIFE WITH HIM.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE SCHOLAR'S ACCEPTANCE AND PROPOSED TRAVEL DATES ASAP. ROBINSON

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